

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO
1062290TYPE
CRDATE OF REPORT
27-SEP-2013

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either **EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, NO AFFIDAVIT**, or in **SUSTAINED** cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed Five (5) **DAYS SUSPENSION**.

TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
RICHMOND, JOHNNA	9182			113	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.I., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS: , CHICAGO, IL 60618	DATE / TIME: 16-MAY-2013 15:05	BEAT: 1723
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ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
UNKNOWN						/			YES	UNK
CATO, ERIC D	9171	1321		189		M / BLK		16-DEC-1991	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
		CHICAGO, IL		M /	/

VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
		CHICAGO, IL		M /	/
		CHICAGO, IL		F /	/

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS -
SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST
ATTACHMENTS NUMBER

1, 4, 19, 27, 28

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS -
SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S)
LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:

33

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
LIST ATTACHMENTS
NUMBERS:

10

TOTAL NUMBER OF
ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED
WITH THIS FILE:


34

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

Accused #1: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321
Allegation #1: Not Sustained

Allegation #2: Unknown
Allegation #1: Unfounded

APPROVED:


IPRA Supervisor #21

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

22-MAY-2013

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

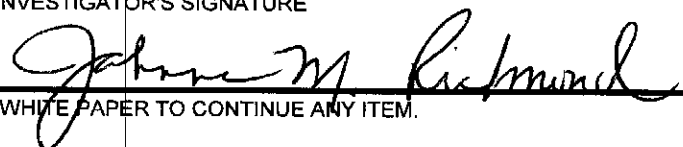
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ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by
completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE



IF NECESSARY, USE AN 8 1/2 x 11" SHEET OF WHITE PAPER TO CONTINUE ANY ITEM.

ALLEGATIONS:

On 17 May 2013, at approximately 2235 hours, Intake Aide Denise Stewart registered this complaint with the Independent Police Review Authority on behalf of [REDACTED]. It is alleged by the complainant and in Civil Suit 13-cv-4826, that on 16 May 2013, at approximately 1500 hours, at 4328 N. Ridgeway, **Sgt. Eric Cato #1321:**

- 1) Shouted and argued with [REDACTED]

It is further alleged that on the above date, time and location, **Unknown Officers:**

- 1) Pointed their weapons at the faces of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION:

In a statement given at IPRA, Complainant [REDACTED] related that he and his wife [REDACTED] were taking a nap when they heard three booms coming from their back door. Within seconds officers entered their bedroom with their guns drawn and pointed at them. The officers told them not to move, shut up and be quiet. Mr. [REDACTED] told the officers that the man that they were looking for did not live there and that they had the wrong address. He attempted to show them his identification but they told him not to move. Mr. [REDACTED] told the officers that there were three different mailboxes and two electric meters. A couple of officers left the apartment to verify this information. When they returned they informed the supervising sergeant, now known as Sgt. Cato that this information was accurate. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was shown the search warrant. Mr. [REDACTED] told the officers that they have more questions but Sgt. Cato told them that they were through there and that they were leaving. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Sgt. Cato was very rude and argumentative even when they realized that they were at the wrong house. When Mr. [REDACTED] told Sgt. Cato that he was not feeling well, and may need an ambulance he was laughed at by the sergeant. Ms. [REDACTED] told Sgt. Cato to leave their home because he was rude. (Att.4, 19, 21, 27)

In a statement given at IPRA, [REDACTED] gave basically the same account of the incident as [REDACTED]. In addition, she stated that she was given a copy of the search warrant. (Att.28)

The **Search Warrant** indicated that Manuel Torres and the top floor of a single family residence located at [REDACTED] be searched. (Att.16)

The **digital photographs** taken reveal several rooms of the unit where the search warrant was executed. (Att.10)

In a **To-From Report, Accused Sgt. Cato** related that he came in contact with [REDACTED] while supervising a search warrant. He entered the residence located at 4328 S. Ridgeway. Sgt. Cato asked the complainant if he was in charge of the

residence and presented him with a copy of the search warrant and explained it to him. Mr. [REDACTED] was upset that the police was in his residence. Sgt. Cato denied all allegations of misconduct and only explained the search warrant. (Att.33)

CONCLUSION:

Accused #1: **Sgt. Eric Cato #1321**

Allegations #1: **NOT SUSTAINED** - The R/I recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #1**. Sgt. Cato denied the allegations and insisted that he only explained the search warrant. There is insufficient evidence prove or disprove this allegation.

Accused #2: **Unknown**

Allegations #1: **UNFOUNDED** - The R/I recommends a finding of **Unfounded** for **Allegation #1**. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was not sure who pointed their guns at them. It is both for common sense reasons and for the safety of officers that they have their weapons drawn when executing a search warrant. Where the subject of a search warrant is narcotics, the likelihood that firearms will be ready available in the same location is much greater.


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Reporting Category

Category	Subcategory	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
05P UNNECESSARY DISPLAY OF WEAPON / ON DUTY	-	NO ARREST	-	-	-	-	-

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Accused Members

Review	Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
View	Unknown	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	17-MAY-2013	N/A
View	CATO, ERIC	CLOSED/FINAL	NOT SUSTAINED	-	-	-	29-SEP-2013	N/A

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Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?	
View	1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	STEWART, DENISE	MAY-17-2013 22:35	-	-	-	
View	2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	DEAN, BRUCE	MAY-22-2013 16:51	-	-	-	
View	3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:37	-	-	-	
View	4	WEB COMPLAINT	N/A	3	-	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:38	APPROVED	-	YES
View	5	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENT QUERY	N/A	1	#1313609166	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:39	APPROVED	-	YES
View	6	INVENTORY SHEET	N/A	1	CLEAR E-track Inventory Inquiry	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:40	APPROVED	-	YES
View	7	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	N/A	1	CLEAR Service Call Inquiry results	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:45	APPROVED	-	YES
View	8	SEARCH WARRANT	N/A	1	-	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:42	APPROVED	-	YES
View	9	INVENTORY SHEET	N/A	2	CPD Property Inventory Sheet	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:46	APPROVED	-	YES
View	10	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	7	Search Warrant Photos	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:47	APPROVED	-	YES
View	11	LETTER TO VICTIM	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:48	APPROVED	-	YES
View	12	LETTER TO COMPLAINANT	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:49	APPROVED	-	YES

View	13	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	2	-	YES	SHEETS, FRANK	MAY-22-2013 21:49	APPROVED -	YES
View	14	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	HITT, MARK	AUG-29-2013 09:03	-	-
View	15	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-03-2013 08:29	-	-
View	16	SEARCH WARRANT	N/A	1	#13SW6067, 4328 N.RIDGEWAY - (TOP FLOOR)	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:38	APPROVED -	YES
View	17	LETTER TO ATTORNEY	N/A	2	ATTY. AMANDA ANTHOLT FOR DAVID A. [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:41	APPROVED -	YES
View	18	LETTER TO ATTORNEY	N/A	2	ATTY. AMANDA ANTHOLT FOR DAVID A. [REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:43	APPROVED -	YES
View	19	COURT DOCUMENTS (E.G., CIVIL COMPLAINTS, BOND SLIPS)	N/A	7	SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE #13-CV-4826	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:44	APPROVED -	YES
View	20	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	N/A	1	[REDACTED] GARICA	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:45	APPROVED -	YES
View	21	AUDIO INTERVIEW	N/A	1	digitally recorded interview of [REDACTED]	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-04-2013 08:47	APPROVED -	YES
View	22	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	N/A	1	ANGEL D. [REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:45	APPROVED -	YES
View	23	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:46	APPROVED -	YES
View	24	AUDIO INTERVIEW	N/A	1	digitally recorded interview of [REDACTED]	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-04-2013 08:52	APPROVED -	YES
View	25	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:47	APPROVED -	YES
View	26	PHOTO IDENTIFICATION	N/A	1	[REDACTED] P. [REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-05-2013 10:47	APPROVED -	YES
View	27	COMPLAINANT STATEMENT	N/A	21	transcribed digitally recorded statement of [REDACTED]	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-10-2013 07:25	APPROVED -	YES
View	28	INTERVIEW - WITNESS	N/A	28	transcribed digitally recorded interview of Tasheen [REDACTED]	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-10-2013 10:50	APPROVED -	YES
View	29	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	N/A	2	RE: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:46	APPROVED -	YES
View	30	NOTIFICATION OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS	N/A	1	RE: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:47	APPROVED -	YES

View	31	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS N/A RIGHTS	N/A	1	RE: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:48	APPROVED -	YES
View	32	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	N/A	1	RE: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:49	APPROVED -	YES
View	33	ACCUSED REPORT	N/A	1	RE: Sgt. Eric Cato #1321	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:49	APPROVED -	YES
View	34	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	1	-	YES	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	SEP-25-2013 11:50	APPROVED -	YES
View	-	SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST	N/A	4	-	NO	HITT, MARK	NOV-06-2013 11:07	APPROVED -	YES

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Internal Use Only

No Internal Use Only attachments available.

Print Accused Appeal Forms

No Accused Appeal forms available for this Log No.

Related Incidents

[TIP](#) Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

Status History

[TIP](#) Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
RE-CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	29-JUL-2015 16:18	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	53338	113 / -	"Re-Closed at IPRA" date was not properly entered previously on 12 Nov 2013 as required by CLEAR.
CLOSED/FINAL	08-SEP-2014 11:58	HAZBIC, AMRA	CLERK 3	10648	113 / -	-
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	26-NOV-2013 16:24	CARTER, ERIC	DEP CHIEF	9493	188 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	21-NOV-2013 16:33	WASHINGTON, ERIC	COMMANDER	32626	189 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	20-NOV-2013 11:15	SUSNIS, MAUREEN	SERGEANT OF POLICE	10356	121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	20-NOV-2013 07:45	LENIHAN, SUE	POLICE OFFICER	23888	121 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	15-NOV-2013 12:08	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3	102101	113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	12-NOV-2013 08:50	HITT, MARK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	110269	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	08-NOV-2013 16:05	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3	102101	113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	06-NOV-2013 11:07	HITT, MARK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	110269	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	01-OCT-2013 06:52	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	13689	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	30-SEP-2013 15:04	HITT, MARK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	110269	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	29-SEP-2013 14:31	RICHMOND, JOHNNA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	13689	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	29-AUG-	HITT, MARK	SUPERVISING	110269	113 / -	-

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PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	22-AUG-2013 18:22	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	53338	113 / -	Type Changed from INFO to CR on 22-AUG-2013 18:22 by STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA Affidavit information for this Log Number has changed on 22-AUG-2013 18:22 by STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	22-AUG-2013 18:20	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	53338	113 / -	-
RE-OPENED AT C.O.P.A.	22-AUG-2013 18:20	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	53338	113 / -	Obtained signed affidavit
CLOSED/NO CONVERSION	23-MAY-2013 21:50	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	22179	113 / -	-
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PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	17-MAY-2013 22:43	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	22179	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	17-MAY-2013 22:41	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	22179	113 / -	-
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PRELIMINARY	17-MAY-2013 22:40	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	22179	113 / -	duty status
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	17-MAY-2013 22:37	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	34883	113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	17-MAY-2013 22:35	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	34883	113 / -	-

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Command Channel Reviewers

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
CATO, ERIC	1	WASHINGTON, ERIC
CATO, ERIC	2	CARTER, ERIC

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